









# MODERATION IS PRICE GIVEN BY BROWNIE

Calgary, Alta.—Warning against the danger to the province of a moderate, or currency alteration, was delivered by Premier J. E. Brownie to the United Farmers of Alberta at a special session. The U.F.A. party leader cautioned simple deliberation of any step being taken by radical forces rising out of unrest, and a revival of the old "crusading spirit" of the farmer.

"Governments in Canada, cannot show agriculture to be destroyed," continued Mr. Brownie. "Canada cannot live unless agriculture does." He advised agriculturists, however, to consider whether it is worth while to continue farming, and how. It requires only a small reduction of prices and a corresponding increase of world consumption to wipe out the largest of overproduced crops, he said.

"What about recession?" asked the premier. "The difficulty in the West is that we have to take it. Would you sell it under recession? Where? And what would you sell it for?" He stated that in some parts of the province farmers are urging all the good things in the Russian system, and he questioned that their advice is wise to follow. He told his audience they could have Alberta anything that he had in Russia, but it would be best, "by the simple expedient of your votes."

"Don't think that by some change to Canada's financial policy—currency—we can in one year pass from bad times to good times," warned Mr. Brownie. He did not wish to suggest that he was satisfied with the Canadian financial system, he said, and was in a position to be trustee for depositors as the best to handle credit.

Currency's position for collection would be one of the country's most acute problems if Canada should have 75 to 75-cent wheat next year, Mr. Brownie believed. He forecast the need for organized effort to solve this difficulty and to work out a plan, regarding tax arrears, to keep farmers on the land.

The government of Canada is supposed to be a socialist, he stated. In the price next year, if over-production should force farmers toward mixed farming, Mr. Brownie averred, he suggested that he had immediately offered co-operation with the plan of F. W. Beatty, K.C., for a loan and for aiding livestock-purchase, though he did not agree with some aspects of the plan.

If the prairie premier's proposal for a fixed price for wheat sufficient to prevent loss, but not large enough to increase production, had been accepted by the Dominion government, Mr. Brownie believed, agriculture would have been saved, and probably not larger than expenditures already authorized for relief.

## Would Ban Beer Parlors

### U.F.A. Want All Beer Parlors Abolished In Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—The United Farmers of Alberta have petitioned to abolish Alberta's beer parlors, either by legislation or by plebiscite, was urged in a resolution passed at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. Both the U.F.A. and the women's section of the organization had previously come out for beer parlors and sought a plebiscite.

The stand of the convention endorsed the request of the Alberta Prohibition Association for abolition of beer parlors, and labelled them as a menace to the social and economic life of the province. "The time has come," stated Norman Priestley, newly elected U.F.A. vice-president, "to strike an other body blow at this traffic."

### Planetoid Approaches Earth

Toronto, Ont.—Bro, a planetoid, which comes near the earth approximately every 30 years, is due to make its second appearance, near its closest point, on the 29th or 30th of this month. Its visit will afford one of the most outstanding opportunities for astronomical research that has occurred since the beginning of the century. Prof. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy, Western University, says.

### Deported By Court Martial

Southampton, England.—A naval court martial yesterday sentenced Benjamin Brown to six months' hard labour and dishonourable discharge from the service in connection with the shelled trouble aboard the submarine depot ship "Glen" recently. By his was the second enlisted man to be tried. Thirty high were involved.

W. N. U. 1874

## Special Flag May Be Used

Rome Says New Governor-General Will Fly Own Flag  
Ottawa, Ont.—While official announcement is lacking, it is rumored here that with the approval of the King the new Governor-General of Canada will fly his own flag as a personal representative of His Majesty. At present, the governor-general is recognized in Canada by the Union Jack.

At Cape Town, South Africa—South Africa already has its own national flag alongside the Union Jack; and now the governor-general is to have his own flag as the personal representative of His Majesty.

The new governor-general is the Earl of Clarendon, and his flag will consist of a blue ground on which is the royal crest in gold, with the words "Union of South Africa" above the crest and the same words in Dutch below it.

His Majesty has given approval for the use of the flag.

## CANADA WHEAT SURPLUS DATA IS REVEALED

Ottawa, Ont.—Wheat surpluses in exporting countries of the world are set in a statement handed out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. Canada's surplus is given as 1,137,400,000 bushels, the largest of any country.

The figures given reflect the situation during the month of December as far as foreign statistics are concerned, while the situation in Canada is covered up to the middle of January.

"Surveying world situation from a Canadian viewpoint, no marked increase in demand is visible," the review states. "European countries, apart from France, will not increase their imports to any great extent. It will be remembered, however, that France has undertaken that between seven and eight million bushels of wheat will be imported during the year. From August 1 to December 31 last, Canadian exports to France amounted to 3,739,877 bushels.

"Germany's policy with regard to imports of foreign wheat is identical with that of France, the endeavor being to force consumption of rye as a substitute for wheat with an eye to the national surplus. The net result in these two countries is that native wheat is selling at prices from \$1.07 to \$1.17 per bushel, while foreign wheat cannot be imported at the very low price of 65 to 70 cents per bushel."

It is stated in the review that the Argentine surplus will have to be disposed of as soon as possible in account of inadequate storage facilities. The present time in inclement weather in the Argentine is hindering large exports and also deteriorating quality. Inadequate storage facilities are also the case in Australia which will result in that country selling in the open world market. Australia, however, is also experiencing inclement weather. With respect to Australia, a new outlet has been found in India which is taking large imports from the Antipodes.

With respect to the United States it is stated that that country is not at present a competitor in world markets in spite of large wheat surplus. The United States has 2,208,000 bushels through Black Sea ports since August 1, but recent export shipments have fallen off.

As is foretold, however, that increased shipments will be forthcoming during the winter.

Non-European countries are increasing their wheat imports, according to the review, and continued dry weather in India shows a better demand for wheat in these countries. The Orient is looked upon as an outlet for Canadian wheat.

The opinion is expressed that with seven months of the crop year remaining, the surplus of 2,208,000 bushels in Canada is not unreasonably high. Attention is drawn to the fact that the five year average export for the seven months ending July 31, was 3,441,155.54 bushels or 20,169,865 bushels per month. That has been a continued improvement in the exports of wheat and wheat four during the first five months of the crop year.

Two-thirds of the railways in Switzerland have been electrified.

## No Official Calls In Cuba

### Change Necessary In Program For Prince Of Wales

Havana.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who are making an 18,000-mile tour of Spanish America in behalf of British trade, will not make their first stop in Cuba, Havana, January 21.

The British legation has informed President Machado that because of the shortness of time available here and the short mourning for Princess Louise, a change in program had been necessitated which would prevent their paying any official calls in Cuba.

Despatches from their ship, the "Oropesa," which left Vigo, Spain, yesterday morning, say the princes are enjoying their trip and participating in the ship life with other passengers. The "Oropesa's" first stop is at Hamilton, Bermuda.

## To Protect Dairy Industry

### Empire Council To Be Formed With Headquarters In London

London, England.—An empire dairy council with headquarters in London, England, will be formed. It was a decision made by the Royal Empire Society.

The main objects of the council will be to co-ordinate the interests of the dairy industry throughout the empire, to take steps to protect the home and overseas markets from unfair foreign competition and to deal with immediate and urgent questions affecting butter and cheese.

## U. F. A. OFFERS PLAN TO ASSIST THE PRODUCER

Calgary, Alberta.—A request that Canada's government take over the 1930 wheat crop, paying producers in wheat certificates, was entered at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. The certificate, it was proposed, would be redeemable in wheat and receivable in payment of taxes.

Payment in certificates of a price to producers approximating cost of production, was advised in the resolution advanced by George Bevington, of Wintburn, agrarian authority on agriculture. Actually, explained Mr. Bevington, the wheat certificate would be read "trade dollars," not necessarily based for redemption on wheat, but good outside Canada for any commodity produced in the Dominion.

William Irvine, M.P. for Wetzels, associated himself with Mr. Bevington in the resolution, which was approved unanimously by the delegates representing more than 18,000 Alberta farmers. Other important resolutions sought an early parity of wheat exporting countries, to seek stabilized wheat production and export prices, and a packers' and livestock men's meet to gain an agreement with Britain for regular monthly minimum shipment of livestock and dairy products.

The report was contained in a lengthy memorandum from the U.F.A. board of directors entirely after a full day of debate. The document, asked tax and interest reduction, farm relief, credit reform, market extension and tariff revision.

## WILL VISIT OTTAWA

### W. H. R. Will Visit Ottawa

Windsor, Ont.—The British battle cruisers, "Renown" and "Tiger," have been placed under quarantine because of an outbreak of influenza among their crews.



Photograph above shows Miss Joan Pearson (left), and her cousin, Hon. Norman Pearson, who are making a tour to Ottawa during present world tour. Attended by their grandmother, Viscountess Cowdray, they recently visited Los Angeles and will include New Orleans and Palm Beach in their travels.

## THE MAIL

### BASSANO, ALBERTA.

### MAY COME TO CANADA

### Report States Many Companies In Alberta Moved To Windsor

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian hail insurance losses were heavier last year than in 1929, but not so heavy as in 1927 and 1928. It was stated here by delegates to the Canadian Hail Insurance Companies' convention.

Several losses in Alberta had caused the withdrawal of many companies from Alberta, delegates said, and unless certain legislation was enacted, many more Alberta companies would be forced to withdraw.

## Building New Roads

### United States To Spend Huge Sum This Year On Extensive Program

New York, N.Y.—New roads long to be built in the United States by the training muscle of some 300,000 men this year at a cost not far short of a billion dollars.

Upwards of 9,000 miles of the approximately 20,000-mile total will be in hard states. This is exclusive of 11 states in which highway commissions could make no mileage estimates.

## Winnipeg May Have More Representatives

### Increase Of Two Seats In Provincial House Contemplated

Winnipeg, Man.—Increase in Winnipeg's representation in the provincial government to 12 seats is contemplated by the Broken Alliance. It has been learned in authoritative circles. At present the city has four seats in the legislature on a basis of proportional representation. The government, it is stated, plans to bring the suburbs of St. James and Kildonan within the city representation, adding two seats.

## ADVERSE VOTE DOES NOT END LABOR PARTY

### Realism Causes Riot

### Unfavorable Balance Shown For Twelve Months Ending December, 1930

London, England.—Amid the echoes of age-old religious controversies a Londoner from behind his own range divided the House of Commons was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 282 to 249. As the position of the latter at the day's table told the story of the reverse on a clause of the Education Bill the House was plunged into a commotion with the Conservative shouting "Resign, resign."

But although the defeat came in the vote of its own education bill there was no question of a government resignation. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald held the vote did not involve a question of principle. The government would, he said, accept the decision of the House and would proceed with the bill.

At this juncture, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who is sometimes termed the Arch-Conservative, arose to proclaim in scornful accents that Mr. MacDonald was "the greatest living master of falling without hurting himself." The government had been defeated by more than 30 votes yet the prime minister, said Mr. Churchill, had airy announced he intended to go ahead as though nothing had happened.

The Conservatives then attempted to press their advantage by moving the adjournment of the House. But the opposition who voted against the government on the education clause indicated that, were the motion passed, they would again give the government their support. Thereupon the motion to adjourn was dropped and the House proceeded with the bill.

A few hours later the amended bill was passed by a vote of 226 against 238, and now it goes on to the House of Lords.

The defeat of the government came on an amendment moved by John R. Roman Catholic Laborite from Mile End.

The English elementary schools are administered under the dual system of state-owned, or provided schools, and religious, or non-provisional schools. The latter constitute about two-thirds of the whole and are, for the most part, owned by the Church of England. The Roman Catholic schools come next in number.

All the schools are state-supported except in the case of the non-provisional school, the buildings and property of a religious community are concerned.

## RENCHEN BLAET RESIGNS OVER WHEAT PRICES

### Paris, France, The French Chamber of Deputies, over the government of Premier Raymond Poincaré, has resigned over wheat prices.

The cabinet fell by a vote of 208 against 283, after an exchange of five and one-half weeks, and straightway prepared its resignation for submission to President Gaston Doumergue.

A government plan to stabilize the price of wheat at \$2 a bushel started the fireworks. When the opposition began gunning for Victor Horeau, the minister of agriculture, Premier Poincaré resigned.

Flaudin painted a dramatic picture of the high price of wheat and bread in Paris, while the commodity is practically going begging in Canada and the United States. This appeared to make a deep impression on the deputies representing cities, so the government which began on December 13 was knocked out on January 22.

The attack was principally against Mr. Horeau, minister of agriculture, who was responsible for the price fixing plan.

It was alleged to have the cabinet it that would help matters. But the group finally decided to face the impasse as a whole and the premier showed no signs of wavering. He was regarded the politician.

Little over a month he received only one vote of confidence. That came on December 13, when he made his ministerial declaration.

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Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had an unfavorable balance of trade of \$103,109,126 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There was a falling off in both exports and imports during 1930 as compared with 1929. Exports amounted to \$1,008,479,490, compared with \$1,298,902,602 in 1929. Exports of Canadian goods amounted to \$886,366 as compared with \$1,182,412,312 in 1929, and exports of foreign goods to \$149,463,967 compared with \$25,936,117 in 1929.

## World's Poultry Congress

### Ottawa, Ont.—Word has just been received here of the appointment of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and past president of the World's Poultry Science Association as a member of the executive named by the government of Italy to carry out the poultry congress, which is to be held in Rome in 1932.

## Report Corner Return Post

London, England.—It was reported in London that the Earl of Canning, Rowland Thomas Baring, had been offered and had refused to accept the governor-generalship of Canada. The report was apparently from a source in London. Lord Canning has been Lord Chamberlain since 1922.

## No Official Date

### Ottawa, Ont.—Rumors in the capital that parliament would open during the middle week of March. No official announcement, however, has been made.



## ON WHEELS

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### DESERVE REJECTION

The ratapayers of Bassano will soon be called upon to choose a mayor and three councillors.

It is the opinion of The Mail that Mayor M. D. Bredin and Councillors A. McKee, E. P. Carrie, and W. S. Playfair, should be re-elected for another term.

These men have served faithfully on the town council for many years. They have done good work in guiding the destiny of the town's financial affairs through very trying times. They are thoroughly experienced in the various departments of town management. Their services on the council should be retained, especially at this time of financial stress when a steady hand is required at the tiller.

### PROTECTION

One of the best means of protection against heavy expense incurred by sickness or accident is that afforded by the Bassano Municipal Hospital plan.

Patients who are hospital supporters get a special rate of \$1.00 per day hospital charges. Those who are not supporters are charged \$2.50 per day.

To become a hospital supporter it is only necessary to pay \$6.00 a year to the hospital district. This sum may be paid either in taxes or by direct payment for those who are not taxpayers, or part taxes and the balance by direct payment for those whose hospital taxes are less than \$6.00.

The scheme is a splendid one. It has been in operation for a number of years, and it has saved the people of the hospital district many thousands of dollars.

It is good business to pay your \$6.00 and become a hospital supporter. It is a good form of insurance, and may save you much money should you or your dependents ever have need of hospital services.

The money must be paid before February 12th, 1936. Furthermore, if you do not become a hospital supporter this year you not again have the opportunity. This is your last chance to become a hospital supporter. Next year only those residents who are already listed as hospital supporters will be permitted to pay the \$6.00 which entitles them to the special hospital rates for another year.

Pay your money now. Don't wait until it is too late. Don't miss this last chance of becoming a hospital supporter.

### BETTER WATER SUPPLY

The danger of an outbreak of disease such as that which occurred the past summer when many people were stricken with typhoid fever, will be reduced to a minimum with the operation of a chlorinating plant in the town waterworks system. A plant of this description is now being installed and will be in use within a few days.

Proper treatment of the water supply by chlorinating will give the people of Bassano much needed protection against water pollution caused by the city of Calgary dumping sewage into the Bow river. Although Calgary is now installing a sewage disposal system it will not be completed for three or four years. In the meantime the city continues to pollute the waters of the Bow and endanger the health and lives of the people of Bassano. Our only means of guarding against this danger is by treatment of our water supply, and this will be done by the chlorinating plant which is now being installed.

### THIS TROUBLE CAUSED BY SEWAGE

During the past winters, when we experienced long periods of sub-zero weather and the Bow river was covered with a thick sheet of ice, the water drawn from the taps in the homes of Bassano had a most disagreeable odor. It was worse than a mere odor. It was a vile, putrid smell, so bad that nobody drank the water unless they were almost dying from thirst.

The cause of this smell was believed to be contamination at some point upstream, and the local board of health and the public affairs committee of the board of trade carried on extensive investigations to discover the cause.

The oil wells at Turner Valley and the oil refineries at Calgary were suspected of dumping oil waste into the Bow river and its tributaries, thus causing contamination. It was also thought that it might be caused

**PANRAGE**  
(Jerry Evans)  
The star that tips the splendor of the tree  
Is dim, now that the Christmas-tide has passed—  
The tinsel, hung in graceful mimicry  
Of snow, is petulant and dull at last.  
The colorful impatience of the balls,  
That trapped the least frail candle-light is still  
The pungence of each branch no longer falls  
Upon the heart like pregnant winds  
Of snow, is petulant and dull at last.  
The scarlet ribbons, that were jingling and gay  
As may be only gray and youth,  
Are bleached now, and pitted with  
The fray  
Of dusty time and its immortal truth.  
But even though the outer Christmas-tide  
Must fade as though it scarcely had begun,  
Yet that which you have made it will abide  
Long past the bound of his oblivion!

**MOMENT**  
(by Eleanor A. Chaffee)  
He should have thought of markets  
And the price  
Of cotton cloth, of patterns and of prints,  
And now and then a piece of good advice  
To give his nephew. But the thous-  
and tints  
That winter sifted from a frozen sky  
Caught in the frosty ice and seemed  
to seize  
His fancy like a dream. A bluejay's  
cry  
Sounded its wild, hoarse note above  
the trees.  
And suddenly he thought that he was young;  
Felt books and strap and lunch be-  
neath his arm.  
Saw how the withered creeper  
crawled and lunged  
Along the fence, that bordered  
his father's farm.  
He shivered and sighed and heard  
again the note  
Trembling a moment in the misty air,  
Shaken from that low arrogant  
feathered throat.  
Making the stark grey landscape  
seem less bare . . .  
And for an instant had renounced  
them all—  
Habits and axioms, for that bright  
bird's call.

"Father," said Jimmy, running into the drawing room. "There's a big black cat in the dining room."  
"Never mind, Jimmy," said the father, drowsily; "black cats are lucky."  
"This one is; he's had your din-  
ner."

Her Papa: "Don't think for a minute you're going to marry my daughter."  
Her Caller: "Fine—you get me out of this mess and I'm your friend for life."

by sewage.

In connection with this matter a government official was in Bassano a few days ago. He discussed the possibility of contamination by the oil wells or by the oil refinery. The strong odor was not noticeable at the time, but from the explanation given by this local man, this official gave it as his opinion that the contamination was caused by the presence of sewer gas in the water.

The origin of the pollution is almost wholly absent due to the mildness of the weather. At numerous points the river is not frozen over, and the sewer gas escapes into the air before the water flows as far as Bassano. When the long expected period of low temperatures arrives it is ever done—we may expect to again have bad smelling water.

And so, good citizen, when the temperature goes down to 20 degrees below zero, and you turn your tap and get a whiff of gas that smells like something which has been dead a long time, don't blame Bassano's newly installed chlorinating plant. It's Calgary's sewage that is to blame. The chlorinating plant has no noticeable effect on the taste or odor of the water, but the odor of the sewage is offensive to the taste and even the dulcet of olfactory nerves.

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"Roughing it, eh?"

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"Your office is as hot as an oven," said a client, to his lawyer.

"So it ought to be. I make my bread here."

Lecturer (describing his latest expedition in lengthy detail): "Coming out of the jungle I was confronted by a yawning chasm."

Bored Student: "Was it yawning before it saw you?"

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A passenger train was getting ready to leave.  
 "All right back there!" bawled the conductor.  
 "Ho! on! Ho! on!" shrilled a feminine voice from outside the waiting-room. "Jeez wail I'll get me mah clothes on."  
 And then, as the occupants of the train craned their necks expectantly, she appeared with a basketful of laundry.

**DO YOU KNOW MARQUESS?**  
 (Experimental Parina Note.)

To identify a variety of wheat from its description on paper is almost as impossible unless one has made an intensive study of our wheat varieties. In spite of this statement there is a demand for descriptions of certain characters which will assist in identifying the heads of Marquis wheat. Without entering into a minute detail, certain distinguishing characters are outlined below.

Partially describes the shape of a head of Marquis using a front view. A Marquis head is a head which is more or less spindle-shaped and tapers like the root of a carrot gradually from the base to the tip. Under normal conditions ten internodes occupy a space of 48 to 52 millimetres. A few short awns are found at the tip of the head but there are somewhat variable in length.

Glumes are an important consideration in examining for Marquis. It is here that the average grower fails in his selection work. In examining hundreds of samples of Marquis grown at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, this conclusion was reached.

When ripe the glumes of Marquis are creamy white and absolutely smooth. Usually the glumes are as long as wide. The shape of Marquis glumes is an exacting requirement. For this reason the glumes in the seventh node of the head are used for this purpose. More exacting requirements are demanded of the secondary glume which is often the determining factor in identifying Marquis. Under normal conditions the shoulder of this glume should be square, but slight variations occur depending on environment. The back of this glume is always acute and this is often the determining consideration in identifying Marquis.

For a detailed description and illustrations of Marquis, the reader is referred to pamphlet No. 95, "Marquis Wheat" by Newman and Fraser, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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**MEETING OF ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO**  
 Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Bassano will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931, at 8.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.  
 Dated the 26th day of January, 1931.  
 Jas. R. Donaldson,  
 Secretary Treasurer. 29-20-c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**  
 IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW T. LERDIALE, late of Cumberland, in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America. Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ANDREW T. LERDIALE, who died on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1922, are required to file with the undersigned by the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so or which have been brought to her knowledge.  
 Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

WALTER K. WEBB,  
 Solicitor for the Executor.  
 Bassano, Alberta. 29-20-c

**Local News**

Bob Donaldson, who has been with the C. P. railway survey for the past season months near the Kootenay lakes, is home for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. A. Pisanaga, of Hinton, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Pisanaga during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Longden, of Calgary, visited over the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Redmond.

Jim Henry left today, Thursday, for Seattle, Washington, where he will spend the balance of the winter with friends.

Don't miss the firemen's whist drive and dance Friday night this week in the Masonic Community Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer, of Cluny, died in the Bassano Hospital Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at the age of 54 years.

Albert Wagner, of Hussar, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bassano Hospital on Thursday of this week.

School Inspector J. F. Horne is in the Brooks district this week inspecting schools there.

Dr. A. G. Scott and H. T. Johnson made a trip to Calgary Thursday last week.

Clyde Wilson, of Rockford, was a visitor to Bassano on Wednesday.

Many Masons from Hussar and Brooks attended the Hastings Chapter meeting in Bassano Wednesday evening when the new officers were installed.

**MEASLES**

Measles is perhaps the most easily transmitted of all the communicable diseases. As a result, it is a disease of such common occurrence, that many people regard it as inevitable, and so do little or nothing to prevent its spread. Indeed, many parents think that it is inescapable, and rather welcome it so that it may be over and done with.

Everyone is susceptible to measles. The most important thing to know about measles is that the younger the child, the more serious is the attack likely to be. We say "serious" because in spite of the commonly accepted idea that measles, at the worst, is only annoying, it is a fact that measles is serious because of the injuries and deaths it causes.

Deaths from measles? Yes, indeed. This disease which is regarded so lightly comes second as a cause of death among the common communicable diseases occurring in young children. This number of deaths varies from year to year, as epidemics of disease occur, but few years pass that do not see several hundreds of young children fall victims to measles, and the younger the child afflicted, the higher the percentage of those who succumb.

Measles is spread in the droplets from the nose and throat of a case, and unfortunately, the case succeeds in spreading the disease in this way for some days before the appearance of the rash. Because measles is spread during this period, it makes it most difficult to control, as, in many cases, the disease is not suspected, or the child is thought to have only a cold in the head, or, as is the common opinion, even though it is measles, there is nothing to worry about, and so the child is allowed to mix with other children and no care is taken to control the spread of the disease.

One other point to be mentioned is that simple measles does not cause many deaths. Measles, however, gives rise to many complications, particularly broncho-pneumonia, and it is the complications of measles which are so often fatal.

We have presented these facts because we want parents to realize that measles is a serious disease.

Children should be segregated from infection. We have said that the younger the child, the more serious the effects of the disease, hence the more need for caution. The child who has been exposed to measles should be carefully watched and put to bed on the first appearance of watery eyes. It would be better still to put the child to bed eight days after this exposure to infection, because the child who develops his attack of measles when he is likely to escape complications.

During an attack, and while the patient is convalescing from measles, he should receive the careful attention he requires in any serious condition, one of which is measles. Questions concerning this, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

**Right Midway the Mayor**  
 Father: "Why were you kept in at school?"  
 Son: "I didn't know where the Mayor were."

**A Ready Reply**  
 "George," she thundered, as she came upon an unopened box of whisky while unpacking for a week-end camping. "What's the meaning of this?"

"That's all right, my dear. I brought it along to stick a candle in when it's empty."

When you are face to face with a difficulty, remember that you are on the eve of a discovery.

—Lord Kinnaird.

**Arting Cuckoo**  
 He: "What makes you think I wasn't behaving last night?"  
 She: "Your wife said you were trying to get the cuckoo clock and the cuckoo to sing a duet."

**The Horticultural Corner**

Questions pertaining to the growing of trees, shrubs, flowers, lawns or vegetables should be sent to the Bassano Mail. They will be answered by the investigation branch of the Palliser Nursery, Reddick.

**Question:** Should a lawn be watered now under those present conditions? R. H.

**Answer:** No. We would advise you to wait until cold weather arrives, then give lawn a good soaking of water and cover with a light mulch of straw or leaves, and keep covered till April 1st. By watering now it causes the roots to swell and a hard frost would kill your lawn.

**BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6**

**NOTICE TO RESIDENT NON-TAXPAYERS**

All resident NON-Taxpayers wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day in the Bassano Hospital must pay a premium of \$6.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1931.

**NOTICE TO RESIDENT TAXPAYERS OF A TOWN, VILLAGE OR HAMLET**

All Resident Taxpayers of any Town, Village, or Hamlet within the Bassano Municipal District wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day must pay the difference between his or her Hospital Taxes for last year and the sum of \$6.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1931.

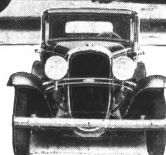
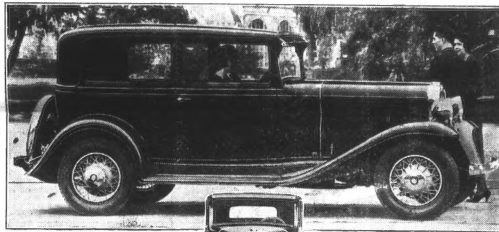
The Hospital BOARD has made a new rule, whereby any present resident coming under either of the above headings who fails to become a HOSPITAL SUPPORTER by the above date, and to continue his annual premium or subscription shall forever lose the opportunity of doing so.

**Henry W. Ford,**  
 Secretary Treasurer.

As I have to be away from my office during the latter half of January I have made arrangements with Mr. J. R. DONALDSON, at the Town Hall, to receive subscriptions during my absence, or they may be mailed to me. Please give location of property.

H. W. FORD.

**New Lines of Beauty in 1931 Oldsmobile**



The 1931 Oldsmobile, higher-powered and redesigned along strikingly beautiful lines, has just been announced. The larger picture shows the standard two-door sedan. Below it is a front view, revealing beautiful contours. The 1931 car possesses unique new mechanical refinements.

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## Ladies' Wear Department

**Fri. and Sat., Jan. 30 and 31, positively last 2 days of our Great Stock Clearance**

Many tempting bargains will be offered for this final clean-up. Remember, every counter purchase slip, either for large or small amounts, will count in our great prize giving contest which closes at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31st. **Will you win the \$20 Prize?** It costs you nothing to try. The draw will take place at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening, 31st January.

### Goods by the Yard

FRENCH FLANNEL, blue wool, reg. 95c, now 65c a yd.  
FLORAL KRINKLE CREPE, reg. 35c, now 25c a yd.  
WOVEN STRIPE ZEPHER, reg. 45c, now 25c a yd.  
NURSES' CLOTH, best quality, reg. 50c, now 29c a yd.  
COLORED ORGANDIE, reg. 85c, now 65c a yd.  
54 inch FARMER'S SATIN, black only, reg. 95c, now 75c a yd.  
PAGODA SILK BROADCLOTH, reg. \$1.00, now 75c a yd.  
ALL SILK CREPE DE CHENE, reg. \$1.95, now \$1.45 a yd.  
FLORAL CRETONNE, 36 inches wide, reg. 55c, now 40c a yd.  
FLORAL CRETONNE, 36 inches wide, reg. 45c, now 30c a yd.  
KHAKI SHIRTING, pure wool, reg. 75c, now 55c a yd.

### Ladies' Shoes

Comprising Black Patents, Black Kid, and Brown Calf; Cuban and heels; will be cleared as follows:  
reg. \$4.95, now \$3.65  
reg. \$5.50, now \$4.25  
reg. \$5.95, now \$4.50  
reg. \$6.95, now \$5.50  
These are all new season's styles, and guaranteed for quality.

### LADIES' SHOES

Mostly small sizes; values \$3.95 to \$8.95; all going at \$1.50 a pr.

### Ladies' Bedroom Slippers

Balance of Christmas Stock  
reg. \$1.25, now 95c  
reg. \$1.75, now \$1.35  
reg. \$2.75, now \$1.75

### Ladies' Hosiery

PURE WOOL JAEGER HOSE, reg. \$1.35, now 95c  
BLACK RIB PURE WOOL HOSE, reg. \$1.25, now 75c  
HEATHER MIXTURE Rib Pure Wool Hose, reg. \$1.50, now 95c  
SILK & WOOL HOSE in black and silver; reg. \$1.25, now 75c  
LADIES' SILK HOSE, Best Grades, reg. \$1.95, now \$1.55  
reg. \$1.50, now \$1.20  
reg. \$1.00, now 75c

### THE GROCERY STORE

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 31st and FEB. 2nd  
CANNED SALMON, B. C. pack; tall tins; 3 tins for .43  
COFFEE, A. G. vacuum pack; just fresh from the roasting oven; tin .49  
ROGER'S SYRUP, 5 lb. tins; B. C. .47  
PICKLES, Dryden's sour mixed; per 28 oz. sealer .37  
TEA, Economy Broken Pekoe, the old reliable; buy now, stock limited; per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.15  
COFFEE, the famous Corona brand; fresh ground or in the bean; per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.15  
GRAPE FRUIT, Texas Sweets, 3 for .40  
SUNKIST ORANGES, selling exceptionally well, good value; 5 doz. 95c; 4 doz. 95c; 3 doz. 95c  
APPLES, fresh stock, per case \$1.95  
Head Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes and all other fresh fruits and vegetables in season

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## Men's Wear Department

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### Men's Dress Shoes

The well known Strides Oxfords, in black or tan, in all new fittings; reg. \$6.95, now \$5.50  
The smart fitting and good wearing Invictus quality shoes, oxfords or high, in black or tan; reg. \$9.50 and \$10.00, now \$7.95  
reg. \$8.50, now \$6.95

### Overall and Work Shirts

Men's Master Mechanic Bib Overalls, reg. \$2.75, now \$2.25  
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Men's Range Rider Pant Overalls, reg. \$2.25, now \$1.75  
Men's Kaint-Lee Pant Overalls, reg. \$1.75, now \$1.45  
Boys' Master Mechanic Bib Overalls, reg. \$2.25, now \$1.75  
Boys' Whoopee Pants, reg. \$1.75, now \$1.35  
Men's Work Shirts, Master Mechanic make, reg. \$1.50, now \$1.15  
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### Men's Work Gloves

Watson's Tuf-Horn, lined; reg. \$1.75, now \$1.35  
Watson's No. 541, unlined; reg. \$1.75, now \$1.35  
Horsehide Mitts, reg. \$1.00, now 80c  
Men's Lined Mitts, reg. 75c, now 55c  
Men's Skin Glove, reg. 55c, now 40c  
Men's Heavy Jersey Gloves, reg. 35c, now 3 pair for 75c  
Men's Brown Jersey Gloves, reg. 25c, now 3 pr. for 55c

### Men's Work Shoes

We stock the famed Greb Work Shoes; brown, solid leather shoes for hard wear; reg. \$4.95, now \$3.75  
Black solid leather, tough wearing leather shoes; reg. \$5.50, now \$4.15  
No. 602, black solid leather, one of the best; reg. \$5.50, now \$4.50

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCreas, minister  
Sunday, February 1st, 1931  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Disappointment of Jesus," or "Putting New Wine Into Old Bottles."

Everybody Welcome

### DEATH OF JACOB SCHAEFER

Jacob Schaefer died in Bassano on Thursday, Jan. 29, at the age of 44 years. He leaves a wife and ten children, 6 boys and 4 girls, the youngest of whom is 4 years old. The Schaefer family have been in the district for the past nine years except for a year or so spent near Old. They farmed near Crawford. For the past two years they have been living in Bassano.

### FARMER DUMPS WHEAT IN BANK TO PAY OFF MORTGAGE

Edmonton.—There is a banker in a small town in the Edmonton district who has just gained a vivid conception of the force of a chafed mortgage, and there are a lot of his fellow-citizens who are still laughing at the Edmonton Journal. The yarn explains that the banker in question had a city of mortgage on a farmer's wheat. All the elevator in the district were out of the mortgage. On Saturday the farmer loaded up part of his wheat and sent to town with hopes of getting at least enough from it to clear his mortgage, and perhaps present. The elevator at which he called stated that it would take his wheat but that the cheque would have to go to the bank. The farmer sent on to another elevator. Again he was told that the proceeds must go to the bank. The farmer tried a third elevator with the same result. With this vocabulary, the true farmer swore the bank would get the wheat all right. Driving his team up to the bank, which was closed, he broke the window of the manager's office with a scap and shoved the entire load of wheat in among chairs, desk, files of papers, and shafts of notes while the citizens of the village went into paroxysm of laughter. The banker is reported to be thanking his stars he did not have a mortgage on the farmer's cattle.

### Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Jan. 29.—The Wheat Pool meeting held in the U. P. A. Hall Wednesday night was well attended.

Miss Hazel Blaisson, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning in the General Hospital, Medicine Hat, is doing nicely.

There was a big crowd at the dance last Friday night. All report a good time.

Miss Irene David is spending a few days at the Carl Blaisson home.

The Brooke Junior hockey team played the Duchesne boys on Sunday, the score being a 4-1 tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn expect to motor to Edmonton on Tuesday for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoeler and family are expected soon to return from Bellingham, Washington, where they spent the winter.

### Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Jan. 28.—Last Sunday a very interesting hockey game took place on the Crawford rink when the Bassano juvenile team came out from town and defeated the Chiny Branks with a score of 6, while the Buckaroos stood by and watched trying to learn how to defeat the Branks.

The game Branks led out a sort of disgust and hit out over the hills for the home pasture.

Last Saturday evening some of the local boys spent a very pleasant evening as the guests of the Misses Jessie and Nancy Elliott, of Husar.

A number of young people from Husar were also present. The boys report a very enjoyable time.

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Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen and Harvey were callers in Bassano last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Clark spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. F. Rothhouse.

A. J. Culbertson Sr. and Jim Culbertson were callers in Bassano last Saturday.

Andy Stewart, of Latham, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of C. C. Jorgensen, staying over for the dance in the Makepeace school house Friday evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell last Wednesday evening and spent a very enjoyable time playing bridge.

A few of the friends of Wm. Rothhouse gathered at Crawford last Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing games and singing songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weir of Makepeace and Mrs. Leonard, of

Bassano spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Downey, of Gleichen, on Tuesday.

A very enjoyable card party and dance was held at Makepeace Friday Jan. 23, under the auspices of the local U. P. A. Ten tables of court

will be played. Mrs. Lapell won first prize, and the consolation went to Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen. Gent's first prize was won by A. Walters, and the consolation by Harold Hutton.

Another card party and dance will be given in the near future; watch for the date. Please take notice that everyone is welcome.

Archie Bostwick is busy these days rebuilding the chimney on his residence.

Messrs. Thomas Mullen, Herrford, and P. Hall sold a number of horses and delivered them to Husar for a shipment to Quebec.

Gordon Jones made a flying trip to Calgary last weekend and returned with a cook. Hurrah for Gordon!

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FRUIT SPECIAL, always popular, 6 tins .12.25  
SALMON, pink, special, 2 for .35  
SOUP, Campbell's, special, 3 tins .39  
PORK & BEANS, Clark's, 3 tins .39  
OATS, Ogilvie's, per tub .19  
TEA, our special, per lb. .50  
COFFEE, our special, 2 lbs. for .95  
COFFEE, Old Government, per lb. .55  
This is exceptionally fine coffee  
APPLES, special, 4 lbs. .25  
RIPE TOMATOES, per lb. .30  
ORANGES, special, 2 doz. for .45  
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